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Applicants:

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

The Applicants in the above-identified application hereby submit this petition to extend the time for filing a response to the Examiner's Office Action (Paper No. 30) dated February 20, 2002 for a total period of three (3) months from May 20, 2002 to, and including, August 20, 2002.

Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$460 to cover the fee for three-month's extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3)).

A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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